GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether new toilets have been constructed in the rural areas under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in the country during the last three years;
(b) if so, the total number thereof;
(c) whether due to the use of more additional toilets, the problem of solid sewage and water has become more complex in villages;
(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
(e) the number of villages where the system for the disposal of polluted water and human excreta has been installed during the last three years and the capacity of the said system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Number of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) during last three years is as under :-

S.N.	Year	No. of IHHLs constructed
1	2014-15	58,39,644
2	2015-16	1,26,92,253
3	2016-17	2,19,21,164

(c) to (d) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), measures are taken to prevent open defecation and to provide safe disposal of human excreta. This can be done through on-site toilet technologies such as twin-leach pit that do not require underground sewerage system and are much cheaper and equally effective.

(e) Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) is one of the integral components of SBM(G) and under Liquid Waste Management, activities like low cost drainage, soakage channels/ pits, waste stabilization ponds system, reuse of waste water etc. can be taken up. Depending upon the amount of waste water generated, the State can choose the type of liquid waste management facility they wish to create. Funds for Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities with a cap of Rs. 7/12/15/20 lakh are available for Gram Panchayats having upto 150/300/500/ more than 500 households.